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April 5, 2004

Mr. John Hoover
Director
Mercantile Library at the University of Missouri-St. Louis
8001 Natural Bridge Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63121

Dear John:

Enclosed is the special 5 cent coin holder prepared for and sold at the March 14, 2004 ceremony commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. One of them is donated to you by John D. Winkleman (Talisman Coins), 9051 Watson Rd., Suite 103, St. Louis, MO 63126 at our suggestion. It is enclosed.

We thought you would appreciate adding it to your holdings.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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